News release

Wintry weather for the south

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Forecasters at the Met Office are expecting the cold weather to continue across southern areas of the UK over the next few days. A raw easterly wind will bring an increasing risk of sleet and snow through Thursday and Friday.

Head of Forecasting at the Met Office, Nick Grahame said: "Snow is likely to settle in places, especially over higher ground, but it's not certain at this stage just how much there will be. Icy conditions could also be a problem in many areas on Friday morning".

The Met Office is working with other organisations, such as the Highways Agency, to alert people to the risk and the best advice is to check the latest weather and travel reports over the coming days.

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